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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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MAIL

Drop us a postcard for our new Up-to-date Jewellery Catalogue

Our selection in high grade and medium priced jewellery was never as good, and our prices will compare favorably with any jewellery house in Canada

You will get the same courtesy and prompt attention when shopping by mail with us as if you were in our store

We prepay anything that is in this catalogue to its destination: and if you are not entirely satisfied, we will refund your money on return of the goods.

Send to-day for this catalogue.

D. E. Black

Mgt Jeweler and Optician
116 8th Ave. East
CALGARY ALTA

Local and Personal

Mr C Payne was a Calgary visitor Monday and Tuesday.

School closed on Monday for the Xmas holidays to re-open on Jan 2.

Get beautiful writing paper and envelopes to match at Perrins.

Mr C J Sorensen of Calgary was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Edison Xmas Records and Harry Lauder's. at Perrins.

Don't forget the Presbyterian Sunday School are holding their Xmas tree on Friday the 22nd.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist Church next Thursday at 8. All are welcome.

The Boy Scouts have rented the old printing office and are fixing it up as a club room.

Mr F Payne of Castor arrived in Bowden on Tuesday to visit his brother Mr C Payne.

Mr and Mrs G F Mitchell were in Red Deer on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr S Taube of the Taube Optical Co of Calgary was in Bowden on a Professional visit on Tuesday.

Mr C Johnston and family left on Friday morning last, for Ontario where they will spend the winter.

Don't forget the place where you get those fountain pens still doing business at the old stand at Perrins.

Mr Lee Leslie and family left on Tuesday for Iowa where Mr Leslie has purchased a grain elevator.

Mr C Payne has leased the store owned by Mr J I Brewster on Hammond st and will remove his store stock from the present location to this stand.

Messrs Brightman and Wilson & Mountain House have purchased a Case threshing engine which they will use this winter to supply power for their sawmill.

Mr J Robison went to Edmonton on Tuesday where he will join his wife who is visiting friends in the capital city.

Master F C Lowe went to Red Deer on Wednesday and will return home on Friday with his sister Miss M A Lowe.

The elevator will close this week on Dec 23rd and will not be opened again until Jan 3rd. Mr Wm Campbell the manager will leave on that date for a holiday to be spent at Gull Lake Sask.

Mr G Lancaster left on Friday morning to join his wife who has been staying for the past six months with friends in Ontario. He was accompanied by Mrs J Humphries who will make a visit with friends in the east.

Mr F Payne of Castor who has been visiting his old home in the States dropped off here and spent a few days with his brother Mr C Payne leaving for his home in the north on Monday. He was accompanied by his brother Mr J Payne who intends to reside in Bowden for sometime.

The Pacific Bowling alleys are offering for competition this week a turkey for the highest score made in ten pins and a pipe and a box of cigars for the highest score at five pins. So for this week Mr E J Buchanan holds the record, bowling on Monday evening 223 the highest score yet made on the alleys.

The bazaar held by the Junior W A of St Mathews Church last Friday last was a complete success. Many novelties, the work of the young members, were quickly purchased by the many who attended. Tea was served later in the day by the ladies of the W A which with the bazaar received a handsome sum for the church funds.

Our Clubbing Offers

Quite a number are taken advantage of our clubbing offer and are either subscribing or renewing their subscriptions to the news. Shortly after New Year this opportunity will be withdrawn as our contracts with these publications in regard to clubbing rates are of short durations. With the Bowden News we are clubbing any one of the following papers or periodicals: The Family Herald and Weekly Star and premium picture 'Home Again'; The Weekly Mail and Empire and premium portrait of R L Borden, The Canadian Farmer Journal and your choice of one of Ralph Conners six latest books; The North West Farmer or one of the best Canadian Magazines the Canada Monthly. Any of these above named publications can be secured on the payment of a renewal or new subscription to the News at a very slight increase in price. Call at the office and inquire about the bargains.

Scout News

All Boy Scouts are ordered to meet at their new club room on south end of Main St on Saturday at 7 o'clock sharp where the boys hope to be able to play some of the scout games and also study scout discipline. The boys regret the loss of their Scout Master, Mr C Johnson, but hope that he will soon be among them again.

Mr R Hoare took a very fine photo of the Boy Scouts a few weeks ago, those wishing to obtain copies may do so by applying to the secretary Mr O A Roalston at this office.

WE Wish all our Patrons and Friends a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Xmas is here and we want to draw your attention to the Reductions we are going to make

25 p.c. Off

all CHINA and CROCKERY.....

15 p.c. Off

all TOYS and FANCY GOODS

No Xmas Goods Exchanged

Howard & Morfitt

THE SQUARE HOUSE
"Where it Pays to Deal"

Cutters, Light Sleighs and Bob Sleigs

And Everything that Slides at easy Prices and Easy Terms ::

Christie & Bernard

'Just as Sure as Aigs is Aigs'

You have forgotten someone to whom a little gift would give a great deal of pleasure. The spirit which accompanies the exchange of gifts is but the outcome of good wishes to your friends. May we help you in selecting a suitable gift for your friends. Our stock this year is more complete than ever before

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THE REXALL STORE Olds, Alta.
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Fine Table Raisins, Choice New Figs Jap and Naval Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, Apples, Nuts of all Kinds

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Give them a few drops of
this strengthening food-
medicine every day and
watch them grow.

IT PREVENTS
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and many other troubles

ALL DRUGGISTS

11-15

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Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain
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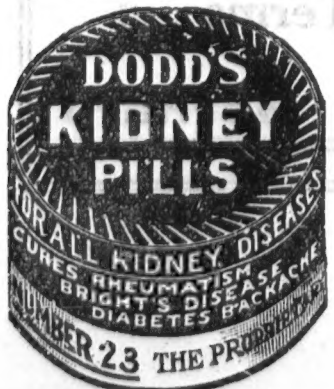
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DISEASES OF MEN—DR. DEAN

Effective
Police Commissioner—If you were ordered to disperse a mob, what would you do?
Applicant—Pass around the hat, sir.
Police Commissioner—That'll do. You're engaged.

No child yet was born with a taste for alcohol, tea or pickles.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson.



W. N. U., No. 856.

LUMBER WASTE FOR PULPWOOD

Practical Economy and Utilization
of Wood Waste is Urged by
Forestry Department

For the purpose of manufacturing the four hundred and seventy-five thousand tons of wood pulp produced in Canada in 1910 nothing was used except logs of various species, which as our timber supply decreases are becoming valuable for lumber and other uses. No slabs or other saw-mill waste was reported as being converted into wood pulp, by neglecting which practice, Canada is losing greatly. During 1909 in the United States six per cent. of the total pulpwood consumption was from slabs and mill trimmings. If economy had been practiced to the same extent in Canada during the year 1910, as much pulp might have been produced as from thirty-six thousand cords of wood and not one pulp log need have been cut. This would have made twenty per cent. more pulp than Nova Scotia produced in 1910.

Looking at the subject from another view point the gain might have been much greater. Over one-half of the five billion feet of lumber cut in 1910 passed through mills at centres of large population where the slab waste of one-half cord to every thousand feet of lumber might have been saved from the incinerators. One cord of pulpwood will produce at least one-half ton of pulp so that one and a quarter million cords of slabs obtained would have produced at the lowest estimate six hundred and twenty-five thousand tons of pulp produced in Canada in 1910. The sooner such practical economy and utilization of wood waste commences the longer will Canada have an adequate supply of pulpwood.

GRIPPE LEFT HIM A CONFIRMED INVALID

BUT HE FOUND A CURE IN
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Quebec Postmaster was confined to bed when he started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Cured him.

Tippins, Pontiac Co., Que. (Special) —Postmaster F. Tippins, of this place, who for three years has been more or less of an invalid, and who for some time has been confined to his bed, is up and around again, a healthy and hearty man. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

"After recovering from an attack of Grippe," the Postmaster says in telling the story of his cure. "I took a pain in my back and I suffered for nearly three years, finally getting so bad that I was confined to my bed."

"One day I told my wife to go and get me some Dodd's Kidney Pills, as that would be the last medicine I would try. After using about half the box I began to feel better, so I kept on taking them. When I had taken two boxes I was able to get up, and ten boxes cured me completely."

The principal danger of Grippe is the after effects. The way to guard against this is strengthen the Kidneys so they can strain all the dregs of the disease out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills are always the last medicine anyone takes for Kidney Disease. It always cures and no other medicine is needed.

"Are your folks well to do?"
"No, they are hard to do."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Those who make us laugh are great. President Fallieres.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Every man has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases.

"I suppose Barnum went to heaven when he died."
"Well, he certainly had a good change. In fact, he had the greatest show on earth."

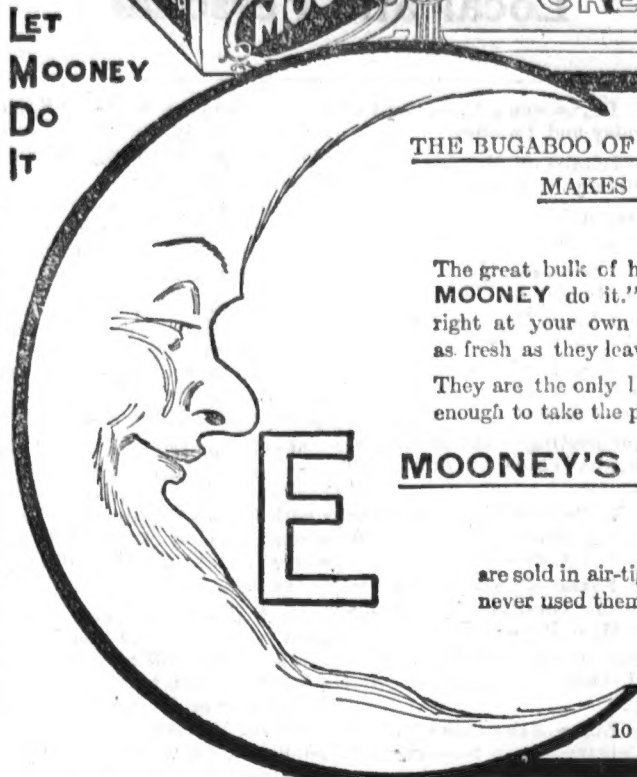
Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Utilitarianism

I see the aviators sail overhead; like birds they ride the gale. And when they to the earth descend I throw and I embrace them till they're hurt, and whoop and yell and tear my shirt. But when my fervor dies away, I lean against myself and say: "The man who mows a weedy place is doing more to help the race; the worker makes the planet smile—I'll go and whoop for him a while." I see the wrestlers, lithe and strong, engage in struggles fierce and long; I marvel at their mighty throws, and shriek wild cockadoodledos when one climbs on another's frame and breaks his neck and wins the game. But when the wrestling match is over, and I go toddling to my door, I mutter to myself at length: "It was a fearful waste of strength! The vain those athletes threw away would bale a hundred tons of hay! Tomorrow I shall go and yell for some one who has dug a well! The men who work with picks or saws are most deserving of applause."—Walt Mason.

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MOONEY
DO
IT



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MAKES LIFE DREARY IN MANY A HOME

The great bulk of home baking is no longer necessary. "Let MOONEY do it." MOONEY'S BISCUITS are made right at your own door and are on your grocer's shelves as fresh as they leave the oven.

They are the only biscuit which comes to your table fresh enough to take the place of your own home baking.

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

are sold in air-tight packages—or sealed tins. If you have never used them you have a delightful treat in store.

MOONEY'S are made in Winnipeg,
a Western biscuit for Western people.

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Going, Going, Gone

The three degrees in medical treatment: Positive, ill; comparative, pill; superlative, bill.—Sacred Heart Review.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Boys and girls can obtain handsome watches, desk clocks, rings, dolls, sweaters, coats, footballs, skates and all sorts of useful and beautiful presents by selling our famous Overland picture post cards. We want boy and girl agents everywhere. Send a post card and get our catalogue and full particulars.

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If you wanted four hands, would you double your fits?

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms and they should lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm exterminator.

"He was always a bad egg, but nobody seemed to notice it while he was rich."

"Yes, he was all right until he was broke."

"I'll send Dominion Express Money Orders —that's what I'll do"

A happy solution of the gift problem. Dominion Express Money Orders are cashed anywhere on this continent. If lost, stolen or destroyed, you may have the money refunded or a new order issued, free of charge. If sending Christmas money abroad, use Dominion Express Foreign Cheques. They are issued in the money of the country on which drawn and cashed without charge. Don't risk money in a letter—especially during the Christmas "rush". Use Dominion Express Money Orders or Foreign Cheques—the safest and most convenient way of remitting money to all parts of the world.

On sale in all
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY STATIONS
Also at Drug Stores, etc.
conveniently located in the larger towns.



The Fashion

Stella—Is it a one-piece frock?
Bella—No, she told me herself that it includes three pieces of her husband's mind.

"As you make your bed, so you must lie upon it," is only true for the fellow who is too lazy to turn to and make the old thing over again.

Try Lubricating Oil

Mrs. Hardin—"I'd give anything to Marion for her voice."
Mrs. Knoxlee—"Well, she certainly needs something for it."

The meanest things done in this world are done by rivals in business, and they are more numerous than any other class of mean things.



This Concrete Root Cellar Costs Less Than Wood and is Much More Durable

Cement is particularly adapted to the construction of Root Cellar floors and walls.

Experience proves that for the farmer, Concrete is superior to wood in every point of comparison.

Concrete permits of a desirable degree of coolness without freezing. There is no question as to its durability. Concrete lasts, not for years, but for ages; and needs no repair.

Anyone who has scooped vegetables from the old plank floor will appreciate the fact that Concrete offers a smooth, continuous surface with no projecting plank ends or nails to damage the scoop or ruffle the temper of the scooper.

The various uses to which Concrete may be profitably put, on the farm, are plainly and simply in our 160-page book,

"What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete"

which shows how the following farm buildings and utilities can be constructed of concrete:—

Barns, Cisterns, Dairies, Dipping Tanks, Foundations, Fence Posts, Feeding Floors, Gutters, Horse' Nests, Hitching Posts, Horse Blocks, Houses, Poultry Shelter Walls, Stables, Stairs, Stalls, Steps, Tanks, Troughs, Walks, and so forth.

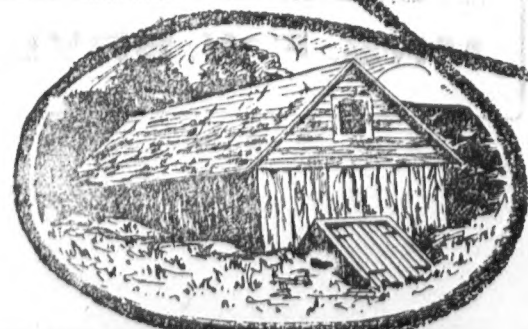
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You may send me a copy of "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete."

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CONDENSED ADS
AND
LODGE NOTICES

ESTRAY
LIGHT RED HEIFER two years old. Spotted red and white head branded on left side of neck. Will pay all charges. Finder please advertise in The Bowden News Wm. Schroder. Innisfail, 17-18*

ESTRAY
STRAYED one red two year old Heifer and one white faced two year old heifer branded **OH** on right ribs old one heifer or cow branded **WS** on right ribs. Three dollars reward per head for information leading to their recovery and \$15 reward for pinto pony mare rising 4 years old branded **Z** or right thigh. J A Dodd Olds 25*

10.00 Reward
The ABOVE REWARD will be given to anyone giving information leading to the recovery of one roan mare, white on forehead, branded right shoulder **FP** and roan yearling colt (horse) unbranded. Strayed from my premises about the middle of May. A. J. Crack, Antler Hill 16-17*

ESTRAY
ONE RED HEIFER, small white dot on forehead, also red heifer spotted with white part of left horn missing, both branded **EX** on right hip. Reward on return to owner, Mr A Sullivan Olds or information left at this office 17-21*

FOR SALE
One Furlined Ladies Long coat. One Platform Scale Capacity 1500lbs. Robt. McCue

ESTRAY
ON MY PREMISES: One red yearling bull, One Red Steer, One Roan heifer calf. Come to my place about August Owner pays charges. J. W. Morfitt

FOR SALE
PAIR OF GERMAN CANARIES mated of different broods. Price \$5.00 Apply at Mrs J H Wiltmore Red Lodge 19-23*

ESTRAY
ON MY PREMISES S. E. Quarter of 10 34-28 west of the 4th about about Nov. 1st one roan steer branded **OS** with part circle under ore on right hip Owner can have animal by paying expenses. L Pearce, Bowden. 21-25*

ESTRAY
ON THE PREMISES of A. J. Rhodes N. E. Quarter of 21-34-2 west of 5th, 1/4 miles west of Bowden, one Red Steer coming two this fall left ear cropped no other brand visible. Owner please call and prove property and pay charges 19-23*

MODERN WOODMAN OF AMERICA
Bowden Camp No 13774
Meets in McCues Hall the Second and fourth Tuesday in each month
R L. Lowe Clerk, C C. E. Morfittsual

Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR

Coyote Skins

R. A. CRAIG, Olds

May Get a Piece at Bowden

Brantford, Nvo 31—Dr Charles Perrin, brother of Dr Thomas Perrin of San Jose, Cal, both reported to be heirs to a fortune of \$4,500,000, which has been accumulating in England for 200 years, is in the city on a visit to Fred Westbrook, but he informs your correspondent that his visit had no connection with the claim established for the legacy. Dr Perrin declined to discuss the case in any way although he implied that the fortune was a genuine one. It is his second visit here in 40 years, his family having been formerly well-known residents of Mount Vernon, Burford Township—The Evening Examiner, Peterborough.

In connection with the dispatch published in last night's issue regarding a Linsay lady and an English fortune an error occurred

The despatch stated that Mrs. J J Perrin is the wife of tee late John James Perrin. Mr Perrin is alive and is a respected resident of the West Ward.

Mr S Perrin of Bowden can claim a nearer relationship than this.

A son of Mrs J J Perrin informed the Post this morning that outside of the error referred to, the dispatch was correct in every particular. The family feel satisfied that they are members of the Perrin family referred to as a direct trace of the family is available back as far as 1777.

S. L. TAUBE

Eye sign Specialist of Taube Optical Co. Calgary will make regular visits here

For Dates Enquire at Perrin's Drug Store

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Idle Money

If you have a few hundred or a few thousand dollars that is idle, you can put it to work earning you good interest by placing a Money to Loan Ad. in our Classified Want Columns. People with gilt-edge collateral often require ready cash and will pay good interest for it. Put your money to work.

Deposited 1911 by S. W. Nichols

Public Guarantee

We are authorized by the publishers to guarantee that every person who during the month of December pays a year's subscription to The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal will receive a copy of their valuable premium picture, entitled "Home again." The Family Herald and weekly star's subscription receipts in November were 60 per cent over November, 1910, almost entirely owing to the picture which is admitted by all who have seen it to be the best premium ever given with a newspaper. Those who fail to secure a copy will have themselves to blame. The Family Herald and Weekly Star, the picture and The Bowden News all for \$1.85 is such rare value that no person can afford to miss it. The picture is given both to renewal and new subscribers.

Report of the Dep't of Neglected Children

The report of the Department of Neglected Children in the Province of Alberta brings out some interesting facts. In a total of 616 children dealt with on the grounds of delinquency there are 17 nationalities and 16 religions represented.

The offences that were dealt with comprise of mischief, theft, incorrigibility, vagrancy, immorality and forgery. Theft exceeds all the other crimes, next to theft comes mischief and next to that comes immorality. The subsequent history of those children shows that 502 were satisfactory.

The ages of the children dealt with shows that the danger period lies between the ages of 11 and 16

If you would keep your boy from doing wrong, watch him carefully during that period. The age of fourteen seems to be the unlucky age, for this year at any rate, as a larger number of children were dealt with at that age as delinquents than any other two ages combined.

The danger period in the life of a child is one that every parent should be alert to. If the child is going to be saved to good citizenship the parent must be prepared to direct the child to be interested in his interests and to see that he is given an opportunity of finding an outlet for the immense amount of energy that will either push him to the place where he is successful or drive him to the place where he is a manacle to himself and others.

Many of the children dealt with in the Department of Neglected Children, were those representing the so called "best of homes" that is, homes where wealth is more or less evident. The children have gone wrong as a rule through the neglect of the mother to attend to her home and the neglect of the father to cultivate the confidence and friendship of his children.

It is most evident that the price of good citizenship has to be aided by the parents if their children are going to turn out the stamp and grade of citizens that this country is in need of.

Xmas Presents

that are worth while have arrived at our store and are being picked up very very Quickly.. ||There are only three days left to do your shopping.

J. Arnold, Bowden

The Bowden Livery

First Class Rigs to Hire by the Day or the Hour. Good Horses and Careful Drivers. Prompt Attention will be given all Phone Orders --:-

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The Bowden Transfer

All Kinds of Light and Heavy Dayin Carefull Handling of Merchandise & Bernard Hardware Store on the Shortest Notice Leave your order at Christie

J. Leslie Bernard, Proprietor

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There is Quality in lumber; don't forget that. Poor lumber means a cold crude house; difficult to live in; difficult to rent and difficult to sell. We carry cheap lumber suitable for some purposes but the kind you want in your new home we make a specialty of. Inquire about our hardwood flooring. It costs you little more than fir and it adds greatly to the value of the house. We store our high grades in completely enclosed warehouses protecting the lumber from dust, rain and sun. Our purchases are of such magnitude that we demand the best lumber for the least money. Our customers get the benefit.

FORTY YARDS IN ALBERTA
CROWN LUMBER CO. LTD
R. Billington, Bowden Manager

XMAS NOVELTIES

and Everthing that is Beautiful Things that make Swell Christmas Presents at

S. Perrin, Bowden

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Paid-up Capital - \$ 4,755,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits - 3,300,000
Total Assets, (Over) - 53,000,000

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London Branch: F. W. ASHE, Manager.
G. M. C. HART-SMITH, Assistant-Manager.

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REV. OVIDE CHARLEBOIS' FIELD
EXTENDS TO THE POLE.

Newly Appointed Vicar Apostolic of Keewatin is an Energetic and Faithful Missionary—Has Spent 23 Years in the Mission Fields of the North—He Will Have Thirteen Priests to Assist Him.

Rev. Ovide Charlebois, O.M.I., who was consecrated vicar apostolic of Keewatin diocese, by Mgr. Langevin, O.M.I., archbishop of St. Boniface, at the parish church of the Assumption, near Montreal, a few days ago, is very well known in Hull, Quebec, and Ottawa. The consecration ceremony was a solemn function, three bishops, many priests, including two brothers of the new bishop, and a very large number of laity being present. Mgr. Charlebois is at present in Ottawa where he is expected to remain until the new year when he will proceed to his newly formed vicarage which embraces the north of the province of Saskatchewan and the territory north of the Saskatchewan and Manitoba up to the Arctic Circle. He will have 13 Oblate Fathers to assist him in the work in this vast field. His labors in the past have been very successful and his lordship is confident that with the help of Indian schools and his missionaries he will be able to do much



REV. O. CHARLEBOIS, O.M.I.

to solace the lot of the red men who live in that rugged district.

Mgr. Ovide Charlebois was born in Ora, Quebec, in 1862, and belongs to one of the pioneer families in that province. His early education was obtained at Assumption College, Montreal. Later he entered the Novitiate of the Oblate Fathers at Lachine and was ordained to the priesthood in 1887. Two of his brothers also entered the priesthood, one being at present principal of the Ottawa East Scholastic and the other parish priest of the Holy Family parish, Ottawa East. In 1887 Mgr. Charlebois was appointed to the mission field of the diocese of St. Albert. Five years later he arrived at St. Joseph Mission and for 16 years he labored in these wild regions of the north, for the most part making his own living whilst visiting and preaching to the people. In recognition of his zeal he was placed at the head of all the neighboring missions in 1899, this giving him supervision of all the "lower" Saskatchewan, and each year he has traveled along the Saskatchewan and its tributaries by land from Prince Albert looking after the Indians and carrying provisions to the different posts. In 1903 he became director of St. Michael's Indian School at Duck Lake which has, under his care, become one of the finest Indian schools of the west. When the new vicariate apostolic was formed, which includes all the territory watered by the tributaries of the Hudson Bay and extending to the North Pole, Mgr. Charlebois was selected as the first vicar apostolic.

A Laborer's Windfall.

The story of a remarkable windfall comes from Bunby, near Glasgow, to the effect that a farm laborer named John McCuskey, has become heir to a huge fortune, said to exceed a quarter of a million pounds sterling. Some days ago an advertisement was published, offered a reward for information as to the whereabouts of John McCuskey, formerly of Annahilla, Tyrone. The other day a legal representative and a relation visited the farm and informed McCuskey (who was found working in a turnip field) that he was the heir to a huge fortune. In company with his two visitors, the laborer immediately proceeded to Glasgow to embark for New York. The money, it is stated, has been left by a brother of McCuskey's in the United States, with whom he had had no correspondence for twenty years.

A Novel for Tennyson.

Tennyson would have scouted the idea of a limit of 150,000 words for novels. William Allingham notes in his diary on Aug. 28, 1880, when on a visit to Farringford: "Tennyson is a constant novel reader and says: 'What I dislike is beginning a new novel. I should like to have a novel to read in a million volumes to last me my life.'"—London Chronicle.

PRINCE OF TRAVELERS.

Bronze Statue of Celebrated Venetian
Found in Canton.

The name Marco Polo is the most remarkable in the history of travel, though the individual in his dim personality can hardly rank as one of the greatest men among explorers. Yet he has his own real, undisputable and unique claims to glory. He was the first traveler to trace a route across the whole longitude of Asia, naming and describing kingdom after kingdom from the shores of Cilicia to the Yellow Sea—the first traveler to reveal China in all its wealth and vastness, with its mighty rivers, its huge cities, its swarming population and rich manufactures; to tell us of the nations on its borders, with their eccentricities of manners and worship; of Tibet, of Burma, of Laos, of Siam, of Cochinchina, of Japan; the first to speak of that museum of wonder and beauty, the Indian Archipelago; of Java, the pearl of islands; of Sumatra; of Ceylon with its Mountain of Adam; of India, not as a mythical region, but as a country seen and partially explored; of the secluded Christian kingdom of Abyssinia; of Zanzibar, Madagascar and Socotra; and, in remotely opposite quarters, of the high plateaus of Palmyra, with their wild sheep; of Siberia and the Arctic ocean; of white bears, sledges, dogs and reindeer-riding langes. That all these should be the revelations of one man and one book surely accounts for and justifies the author's high place on the roll of fame, without our seeking to invest him with imaginary attributes.

In recognition of his services to the Chinese Emperor, a bronze statue of this celebrated Venetian traveler was placed in the temple of "the 500 Genii," or Disciples of Buddha, at Canton. The floor of the temple is of marble, and the tables and chairs are all either marble or ebony. There is an inner court where under huge plantain trees the monks having the guardianship of the temple spend all their leisure. There is also a lotus pool, in the centre, which is a vision of loveliness when the sacred blossoms are in bloom. Finally, there is the Lo-hangtang, or Hall of Saints, full of solemn brooding figures. The interior of the inner shrine is very dim and dark and mysterious, and the atmosphere is heavy with the perfume of incense.

Marco Polo died in Venice in 1325, but the vast compass of his travels and his romantic stories had a ready inspired the then known world, and resulted in the many notable discoveries following that date.

Bridge of Sighs.

The Bridge of Sighs, at Venice, was constructed in 1589.

Teetotalers.

There was a remarkable reformation of drunkards in England during 1834. They adopted at Manchester the total abstinence pledge and were called teetotalers from the stuttering of one of their number, who stammered at the "t" (tee-tee-total) while uttering the terms "total abstinence."

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THE MAGISTRATE'S STORY

What He Owes to Zam-Buk

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, Kings Co., N.S., a Justice of the Peace for the county, and a deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick, says: "I have used Zam-Buk for piles and found it a splendid remedy. It cured me."

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from the use of Zam-Buk. Last summer I had a fever, which left me with piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued with it. After using three or four boxes it effected a complete cure."

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The Oldest Soldier.

The oldest soldier in the British army is Samuel Parsons, the King's gunner at Windsor Castle, who recently celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of his appointment as the Royal Gunner in the Round Tower of Windsor Castle. Although nearly 87 years of age, he is still on the active list, and has drawn full military pay for 65 years. Parsons still retains all his faculties, his sight being very good, and he enjoys good health. He was born at Morval, East Loo, Cornwall, in 1825, and at the age of 19 years joined the Royal Artillery at Devonport. He was at Quebec with his regiment for six years, and after three years' home service was despatched to the Crimea. After being laid up for a time with fever, Parsons returned to the sea of war the day before the charge of Balaklava, although he did not take part in that memorable charge, but was present at the battle of Inkerman. After the Crimea he went to Woolwich, and was appointed Royal Gunner at Windsor Castle on October 17, 1859. Parsons possesses six medals, including the Crimean medal, with bars for Sevastopol, Inkerman, and Balaklava, the Turkish medal, the long service medal, Queen Victoria's jubilee medal, with a bar for the Diamond Jubilee, King Edward's coronation medal, and King George's coronation medal.

Artificial Wood.

Mr. Louis Carre, in England, has invented a process for the artificial production of wood from straw or dried grass. It is proposed to use the wood only in the manufacture of matches, for which purpose, it is said to be cheaper than natural wood. The straw is pressed through crushing rolls and then through cylindrical cutters, which divide it into strips. Afterward, supplied with an adhesive, the strips, enclosed on top and bottom with layers of paper, are pressed between other rolls, and through linked molds in the form of a chain, where they are subjected to pressure and heat, from which they issue in the form of round splints, which are then cut into the proper length for matches.

Carson's Wit.

The ready wit of Sir Edward Carson, who has accepted the leadership of the Irish Unionists forces, is illustrated by the following incident: On one occasion in court the judge pointed out to him a discrepancy between the evidence of two witnesses—one a carpenter and the other a publican. "That is so, my lord," he replied. "Yet another case of difference between Bench and Bar."

Right.

She—Mr. Jones is a fine man, one of the few, in fact, that stand for real progress. He says he likes to see two trees where one used to be.

He—He certainly lives up to that, and more too. When I took him home last night he was seeing six or seven where one used to be.—Puck.

A Short Trip.

He had a little airship
in the sky,
And called
His steering gear was all at fault
He came down
by and
by.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

His Wife's Reason.

"No, I never give up my seat in a street car to women. My wife won't permit it."

"Why not?"
"She says that if I offer a woman a seat she'll think I'm trying to flirt with her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Almost Time.

It's almost time
For us to hear,
"You bet your boots
I shot a deer!"
—Boston Post.

Then, too, sans doubt,
This head we'll scan;
"The Deer Turned Out
To Be a Man."
—New York Commercial.

The New Constable

"Sorry, gentlemen," said the constable, "but I'll hev to run ye in. We been keepin' tabs on ye sence ye left Huckleberry Corners."

"Why, that's nonsense!" said Dubleigh. "It's taken us four hours to come twenty miles, thanks to a flabby tire. That's only five miles an hour."

"Sure!" said the new constable, "but the speed law round these here parts is ten miles an hour, and, by Jehosaphat, I'm going to make you otermobile fellers live up to it."—Harper's Weekly.

A Man Made Man

There is a very queer man made by a Berlin engineer. He is said to be the most perfect mechanical man in all the world.

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At the Skinflint Boarding-House

Hostess—How do you find the meat, Mr. Jones?

Jones—Only by the greatest perseverance!

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Who runs an tells her mother;

But here's to the girl when she gets kissed,

Who smothers it with another.

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CANADA STILL GROWS

PRINCIPAL OF LONDON COLLEGE
AND CONDITIONS IN CANADA

Immense Fortunes Were Being Made and Plenty of Capital, Not Only From Britain but Also From Germany and European Lands Was Being Attracted—A Brilliant Future Before the Nation.

London.—The Rev. A. E. Garvie, principal of New College, London, read a paper on Canada on November 14, under the auspices of the Sociological Society of Arts, Mr. H. J. MacKinder presiding. He said that the economic difficulties of the old lands were being repeated in the new, where they might easily have been avoided. In order to attract settlers the possession of land was offered on very advantageous terms. But many men interested in the future of the country were feeling that the land and other natural resources were being too freely offered for private exploitation, and that the interests of the community were not sufficiently safeguarded.

Huge private fortunes were being made, and capital was being attracted, not from Britain only, but even from Germany and other European lands, and the gains seemed greater than the services rendered. This could not be a desirable factor in the evolution of the country.

A second feature in the situation in Canada which provoked serious thought was the treatment of Orientals. Till a few months ago, although there were about 6,000 Hindu men there was no Hindu woman, but one was then admitted with her husband by order of the Dominion government, although the provincial authorities desired her deportation. What most galled the Hindu was that he, too, was a British subject, and yet was treated with greater harshness than the aliens. They might feel a good deal of sympathy with "white" labor in its desire to maintain a higher standard of living and its dread of being undersold by cheap Asiatic workers. On the other hand, from the wider and higher standpoint of humanity, the social prejudice and antagonism which entered into the discussion of the question could not but be deeply deplored. Should it be a necessity to restrict the numbers of immigrants, yet no conditions should be imposed which hindered a moral domestic life.

A third problem in the evolution of Canada had been thrust into prominence recently. The result of the elections was a surprise to the victors and the vanquished alike. There were wider issues involved in the question than those of party politics. First was it desirable for Canada to use all her capital and labors in developing to the uttermost its abundant natural resources in field, forest, mine, fishery, both for its own enrichment and for the more abundant supply of food and raw material to the old industrial nations, or to attempt to develop under the artificial conditions of high protective industries which were but a copy of Europe's enterprises, and for which its natural resources did not specially adapt it? In the second place, some foolish American talk about reciprocity as the first step towards annexation gave Canadian partisans the opportunity they used to the uttermost. But the economic interests which might have suffered from reciprocity used for all it was worth the national prejudice.

It was regrettable that the Canadian and American, although so near neighbors, often cherished a prejudice against one another. Detachment from the United States was represented as the proof of attachment to Great Britain as if it were not Britain's true interests that the relations of Canadians and Americans should be as cordial as possible. The Canadian was loyal to Great Britain, and his loyalty did not depend on the granting to his country of any economic preference.

He desired finally to emphasize the immense possibilities, the glorious promises, and the radiant hopes of the new land. Its peril would seem to lie in too close imitation of the conditions of the older countries, and its progress in originality and courage in using its natural resources, and its social opportunities for the development of a society in which wealth would be more equally distributed, in which labor of every kind would be held in high honor, in which class distinctions and caste prejudices would not interfere with national solidarity, and in which the mental achievements, moral ideals and religious aspirations of Europe would not be merely a borrowed tradition or convention, but an inspiration to still truer thinking, nobler doing, and fuller living.

Pearl Watch Worth \$6,000

Geneva.—The watch-making firm of Louis Gallopin, of Chaux de Fonds, has just completed a wonderful watch, the only one of its kind in the world. A pearl, which weighs forty-five grains and has a diameter of about half an inch, contains all the works. It took an employee of the firm fifteen months to hollow out the pearl and fix in the wheels. The watch, which is guaranteed to keep good time and may be worn as a ring on the finger, is worth \$6,000.

Free Gold in Kamloops

Vancouver.—Kamloops is excited over an alleged free gold discovery. Small nuggets are said to have been found in the crops of chickens from the Sifton ranch. A number of people have staked claims there, intending to prospect further in the spring.

KING AND QUEEN IN INDIA

Brilliant Company and Gorgeous Display At Delhi Celebration—Procession Four Miles Long

Delhi.—The troops fired a salute of 110 guns when the Emperor and Queen arrived here from Bombay for the Durbar ceremonies. Equipages which vied with each other in splendor passed along roads crowded with Indian princes and government officials. Streams of natives lined the route in gay attire.

King-Emperor and Queen Empress were received on the elaborately decorated platform by the viceroy and the governors of provinces, the commander in chief and a number of high military and civil officials. After a series of presentations their majesties proceeded to a pavilion within a wall, where 150 ruling chiefs were introduced.

This brilliant company with its gorgeous display of jewels and richly colored garments occupied considerable time. Then began the procession to the camp four miles away. Throughout India a holiday had been declared, and hundreds of natives had gathered to get a glimpse of Emperor and Empress. They formed a striking background to the gorgeously uniformed procession which was headed by lancers and with bands playing. Their majesties entered the city through the King's Gate, now opened for the first time since 1857, when the King of Delhi went to public worship. All along the route the impression seemed to be profound, and the reception was a cordial one.

On arrival at the camp the troops filed past the Emperor-King, who was presented with a brief address of welcome, to which he replied in a few words.

Their majesties and the vice-regal party, then departed to their camp of which circuit house, built by Lord Curzon in 1903, is the centre.

PEACE IN CHINA SEEMS CERTAIN

The Leaders of the Revolt Are Willing to Concede Full Power to the Premier

Wu Chang.—While absolutely opposed to the Manchu dynasty and occasionally favoring a republic, Gen. Li Yuan Heng and the other rebel leaders have decided to a constitutional monarchy, with Yuan Shi Kai of other Chinese as ruler, under a constitutional parliament. The rebel leaders have determined upon this course in order to prevent further bloodshed and the possible disruption of the country.

Pekin.—An Imperial edict was issued recently sanctioning the cutting off of queues.

Shih Hsu, the Manchu prince, who was offered the grand guardianship of the Emperor on the resignation of the Regent, has definitely accepted the post. Hsu Shih Chang, the Chinese vice-president of the council who was offered the office of co-grand guardian, declined, but the throne insists on his acceptance of the office.

A telegram from Wu Chang says that the revolutionaries there are hopeful that the extension of the armistice will result in peace.

The leaders are willing to concede full power to the premier, Yuan Shi Kai, provided that he agrees to the entire elimination of the Manchus from the central government.

THE FIRST CHEAP CABLE

Postmaster General of Britain Reciprocates With Postmaster General Pelletier

Ottawa.—The first cheap cable under the reduced rates, between England and Canada, has been received, through the Great Northern Telegraph company, by Hon. Mr. H. Pelletier, postmaster-general. The cable, which is from the British postmaster-general, Hon. Herbert Samuel, reads:

"Cordially reciprocate friendly wish contained in your letter of 24th November. Have announced in house of commons, that reduced rates for plain language deferred telegrams to and from Canada, will come into operation on the first of January, also that by arrangement with Western Union company, deferred press telegrams at half rates, and day and week-end cable letters, at greatly reduced rates, will be accepted at once by this company for places in Canada received by its system. Letter follows. Am sending this by cable letter on first day of the service."

Big Reduction in Cable Rates

New York, N. Y.—George M. Ward, general manager of the Commercial Cable company, announced recently, that the Commercial company would adopt a rate of five cents a word for deferred trans-Atlantic newspaper despatches. The cut of fifty per cent. is similar to that announced by the Western Union Telegraph company. The week-end letters, and deferred cable letters, will not be adopted by this company. The plan of plain language telegrams at half rate will be followed.

Must Pay \$12,000 for Injuries

Moose Jaw.—Jury in the Supreme Court have awarded J. A. Tobin, formerly employed by the Canadian Pacific railway, \$12,097 damages and costs against the company for permanent injuries received while working with a construction gang, owing to the man in charge McCann gravel spreader touching valve wing of the machine, which fell onto him, breaking a limb, and doing other injuries. The leg would not heal and medical advice showed it might have to be amputated.

THE GRAIN MARKET

GRAIN MOVEMENT IS HEAVIER THAN EVER BEFORE

Railway Taxed to Their Limit—The Late Harvest Made a Very Short Season, Yet the Quantity of Grain Advanced to Seaboard is Larger Than At The Same Time Last Year.

Winnipeg.—The movement of the grain has undoubtedly been heavier this fall than in any previous season, notwithstanding the great cry of congestion of trains. Of course the output is much larger than ever before, and it is likely that the percentage of the crop moved out to date is not any greater than last year. The railways are being strongly criticised for not having arranged to carry the grain in a more satisfactory way. These criticisms are justified in a sense. Early in the season the railway officials were among the first to predict that the wheat yield of 1911 would be about 200,000,000 bushels. Of course, damage of one form or another affected the total but if the crop had been as large as at first estimated the argument would be that the railways would be tied up, even more seriously.

Why did they not prepare for what they themselves expected? The Commercial has referred, however, several times to the effect that the late threshing had on the movement. Really the period for hauling out wheat has been shorter than usual, owing to the lateness of the harvest. So that a great deal may be said to the credit of the railways, in the fact that they have taken out more grain than ever before, and that in a shorter time. We are not upholding the railways at all. It is a well known fact that they have had their men in some of the Winnipeg shops on short hours for many weeks this fall, and unless their rolling stock is immune from breakage this year, it would seem that they should have kept their staffs busy in order to keep their cars and engines up to the proper standard.

As regards the quality of the wheat crop there is not much difference from the situation described in former issues.

It is mostly the three Northern and under but while the market has been a little easier this week the general opinion seems to be that high prices will continue for some time. Low grades have been in excellent demand, practically all season, and western Canada is fortunate in receiving such good figures for the large quantity of wheat under the regular contract grades.—Commercial.

Winnipeg Wheat Market

Winnipeg.—The wheat market was of a quiet nature in options, cash and export until immediately before the close.

American markets were reacted and became firmer.

British cables were higher and Winnipeg followed suit in options. December closed 1-4 cent, May 1-2 and May new 3-8 over Thursday figures. With light offerings the cash demand was poor until the close. The export trade is principally in low grades with the prices trending downward.

Chicago closed unchanged to 1-4 cent higher on May and July.

Minneapolis also closed higher on all months.

Winnipeg Cash Close

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| No. 1 northern | 94½ |
| No. 2 northern | 91½ |
| No. 3 northern | 84 |
| No. 4 northern | 78 |
| No. 5 northern | 68½ |
| No. 6 northern | 59½ |
| Feed | 59 |
| No. 3 A. R. | 80½ |
| OATS— | |
| No. 2 C. W. | 37½ |
| Ex. No. 1 Feed | 36 |
| BARLEY— | |
| No. 3 | 60 |
| Flax | 175 |

THREE BURNED TO DEATH

Young English Woman and Two Children Meet Horrible Death

Quebec.—Mrs. Thomas Jones, a young English woman, twenty-five years of age, and two children ages five and four years, were burned to death in a fire which occurred in Champlain street.

In the same fire a three months old baby was so badly burned that it cannot recover. The family occupied the second floor of the building known as the St. Lawrence club, and the fire broke out soon after the father had left home to go to work at the Chateau Frontenac. Its origin is a mystery.

A man named Henry Marquis who occupied the third floor barely saved himself and his family by lowering them down at the rear of the building by a rope.

A Big Elevator for Fort William

Montreal.—The Grand Trunk Pacific railway have awarded a contract to John S. Metcalf & Co., Ltd., Montreal and Chicago, for the design and construction of a 2,500,000 bushel concrete storage elevator at their Mission Island terminal, Fort William, Ont. The estimated cost of the structure is \$500,000. This is the second storage unit of the new Grand Trunk Pacific grain terminal at the above point, and will bring the storage capacity of the elevator up to a total of 5,470,000 bushels. The ultimate capacity of the grain terminal, as laid out by John S. Metcalf & Co., Ltd., contemplates a total storage capacity of 40,000,000 bushels.

EARL GREY TELLS GOOD STORY

Even Kings Get the Best Inspiration From Their Wives

London.—Earl Grey, for over thirty years a champion of co-partnership housing schemes, told a new story of the king and queen the other night, when he was welcomed home by a large gathering of garden city enthusiasts.

Two years ago, he said, he came over on a holiday to England, and one of the first pleasures he allowed himself was a visit to the Hampstead garden suburb. On the same day he took luncheon with the Prince and Princess of Wales, now king and queen. He pressed upon them the desirability of seeing the spot for themselves. The prince, called for his engagement book. After glancing over it, he said regretfully that he had not an afternoon free.

Then the princess spoke, "But we must go there," she urged. "We've just got to find time." And they did. "Even kings," commented Earl Grey, "get their best inspirations from their wives."

All thinking men, said the former governor-general, were looking to the principles of co-partnership as the best hopes for the riddance of the slums, with their poverty, distress, immortality and crime. England had allowed the slums too long to disfigure her so-called civilization. They were largely responsible for preventable disease and insanity and much of the physical, mental and moral degradation.

MORE CAPITAL FOR CANADA

Celebrated Belgium Banking Firm Has Opened Up Offices in Montreal

Montreal.—Mr. George Hardt, member of the celebrated banking firm of that name in Brussels, has arrived in Montreal, and intends to take up his permanent residence here and to establish in the city a financial house, which will be affiliated with his brother's firm in Belgium. In the course of an interview Mr. Hardt expressed himself in terms of undoubted enthusiasm for the future of the Dominion.

The eyes of the whole financial world in Europe have been directed towards Canada," he said. "As offering the most profitable field for the investment of its surplus capital, not only Belgium, but French capitalists are simply crying out for an opportunity to be used for the development of Canadian resources. And so I have come to what is naturally the centre of financial activity, in order to establish what I presume you would call a trust company, which is the examination of such projects as may be submitted."

FIGHT HOME RULE TO LAST GASP

Bonar Law Announces That Unionists Are Opposed to Such Legislation

London.—At the opening in Lancashire of the Unionist campaign against Home Rule, the opposition leader, Andrew Bonar Law, said his party had determined to fight the proposal to the last gasp. Many people favored Home Rule, because they were tired to death of the Irish problem and glad to see it out of the way. The duty of Unionists was to bring Ireland to peace, but not by the sword. Ireland wanted less politics and more industry.

Mr. Redmond and his friends, he said, were promising Ireland more politics and less industries. They were wise in trying to get Home Rule while they could, continued the speaker. This was their last chance, as every year the demand for it was diminishing in Ireland. In a few years the agitation will have died out. He declared that it was utterly impossible to pass the bill in this parliament.

Train Hits Rig

St. Thomas, Ont.—Peter McArthur, the well-known author and newspaper man, had a miraculous escape from death while driving across a Grand Trunk crossing near Glencoe recently.

Mr. McArthur did not notice the approaching fast train, which struck the rig and hurled it and the horse to the side of the track. The train crew picked up Mr. McArthur and took him to Glencoe, where his wounds were dressed.

The rig was completely destroyed and the horse badly injured.

Cavalry Regiment Formed

Vernon, B.C.—Major McDonald, D. S.O., Strathcona Horse, of Winnipeg, is in charge of the provincial school of cavalry which started here recently. Major McDonald is assisted by Sergt. Major Collins, and Sergt. Marsden, also of Winnipeg.

This school is in preparation for the new regiment which has been established in B.C., to be called the 1st Regiment, and to comprise the Vernon, Coldstream, Armstrong and Kelowna squadrons. The regiment will have its headquarters at Vernon.

Boy Scout Killed in Lethbridge

Lethbridge.—Arthur Davis, C. P. R. call boy, was instantly killed in the freight yards here recently by being thrown off a freight car on which he was riding, under the wheels, the boy was fearfully mangled, nearly every bone being broken. Davis was 17 years of age, and assistant scout-master of the boy scouts, who will have charge of the funeral. An inquest was held on the remains, and it was found that the boy came to his death in an accidental manner.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XII.—FOURTH QUARTER,
FOR DEC. 17, 1911

Text of the Lesson, Neh. viii, 1-12.
Memory Verses, 2, 3—Golden Text,
Ps. xix, 7—Commentary Prepared
by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The temple being finished and also the wall around the city (chapter vi, 15; Ez. vi, 14, 15), they are better prepared to hear the word of God in order to do it. The Lord Jesus said one day when some one said what a blessed woman His mother was, "Yea, rather blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it." On another occasion He said, "My mother and My brethren are these which hear the word of God and do it" (Luke xi, 28; vii, 21). Ezra was a priest and a ready scribe in the law of Moses and had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord and to do it and to teach it (verses 1, 2; Ez. vii, 6, 10). He was therefore just the right man to conduct this Bible conference. It was attended by both men and women and all that could hear with understanding (verses 2, 3), and they were an earnestly attentive congregation. As in the building of the wall, it was strikingly suggestive that they should begin and end at the sheep gate, inasmuch as no work will stand that is not connected with the blood of the Lamb. So in this lesson it seems most appropriate that the people should drink of the living water of the word at the water gate (verses 1, 3), or, as in xii, 37, the fountain gate. In Jer. ii, 13, the Lord calls Himself the fountain of living waters, and in Eph. v, 26, he is said to sanctify and cleanse His people with the washing of water by the word. Compare also Ps. cxix, 9. It was a long session from morning until midday (verse 3), and they kept it up from the first day unto the last day of the feast (verse 18), and there was very great gladness, with confession of sin and separation from the world (viii, 17; ix, 1-3). It is interesting to notice just thirteen men associated with Ezra in verses 2 and 7, and Dr. Bullinger calls attention to the first use of thirteen as associated with rebellion (Gen. xiv, 4). It was from the results of persistent rebellion that Ezra was seeking to lead the people back to God. It was at the thirteenth march around Jericho that the walls fell, and this coming back to God from all their wanderings was like the overthrow of a spiritual Jericho. There were just fourteen with Ezra, a twice seven, suggesting the perfection of God's dealings with His people. There was one with Ezra invisible to ordinary eyes, the only one worth considering, and His great word of encouragement is always, "I am with you" (Ex. iii, 12; Josh. i, 5; Judg. vi, 16; Isa. xli, 10; Hag. i, 13; ii, 4). The response of the people and their attitude before God seem to indicate that their hearts were right with Him and the heart is everything (II Chron. xvi, 9; I Sam. xvi, 8).

Reading and exposition of the word of God are the great need of souls everywhere, and verse 8 seems to cover it simply and fully. "They read in the book in the law of God distinctly and gave the sense and caused them to understand the reading." In Deut. xxvii, 8; Hab. ii, 2, the instructions were to write plainly that those reading might run and tell. The way of Baruch in Jer. xxxvi, 8, is a good way. "Reading in the book the words of the Lord in the Lord's house." Just the word of God without note or comment or explanation has often wrought the salvation of a soul by the power of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes the Lord uses the human instrument to open up the word more fully, as in the case of Philip and the Ethiopian who said to him, "How can I understand except some man should guide me?" (Acts vii, 30, 31). On the resurrection day the Lord Jesus expounded or interpreted the Scriptures to the two men with whom He walked to Emmaus and the same evening opened the understanding of the disciples that they might understand the Scriptures (Luke xxiv, 27, 44, 45). The words of the Lord, in the power of the Spirit, as Ezra and the Levites taught the people, convinced them of sin, and they wept, but the same spirit who convicts of sin also convicts of righteousness (John xvi, 8-10) and shows that where there is true penitence there are the blotting out of sin and the imparting of perfect righteousness, so that one can say, "In the Lord have I righteousness and strength" (Isa. xliii, 25; xlv, 24). Compare II Cor. v, 21; Rom. x, 4. Our lesson chapter is a seventh month chapter (verses 2, 14), beginning with the feast of tabernacles, but between the two came the great day of atonement (Lev. xxiii, 24, 27, 34), the only true ground of all real joy (Lev. xvii, 11; Gal. iii, 13). "Mourn not nor weep; neither be ye grieved; neither be ye sorry" (verses 9, 10, 11), reminds us of the words of the Lord Jesus to penitent sinners, "Son, be of good cheer; daughter, be of good cheer" (Matt. ix, 2, 22, R. V.). We think also of the Ethiopian who went on his way rejoicing, of the jailer and his household who rejoiced, believing in God; of the great joy in Samaria, of the joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth and of the joy and peace, the unspeakable joy, which is the privilege of every believer (Acts viii, 39; xvi, 34; Lu. xv, 7, 10; Rom. xv, 13; I Pet. i, 8).

It's possible to heave a wild pitch or so and still be in the game!

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L. I. D. 18-W-5 Council Meets

The Council of Local Improvement District 17-a-5 met Dec. 18 in McCues Hall Bowden at 2:30 p. m.

Present;—F. Gilliland in chair Lars-Jensen, C. L. Holmes and J. G. Adam. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion by Councillors Adam and Holmes duly confirmed. The Secretary read correspondence from the Superintendent C. P. R. and also from Dept. of Public Works relating to crossing over track between Section 27 and 22-33-1-5 which on motion by Councillors Adam and Holmes was ordered filled.

The Secretary read letter from Superintendent of Telephone Dept. re condition of trees cut and left on road immediately East of Bowden denying same were left in an objectionable condition on motion by Councillors Adam and Gilliland the Secretary was instructed to write to the Minister of Public Works requesting his assistance in the matter.

The Treasurer presented the following accounts;—

| DIV No I | |
|------------------|--------|
| Pay sheet Reid | 105.50 |
| Mortz | 111.95 |
| R Hunt | 98.00 |
| 315.45 | |
| Ra Craig, lumber | 9.96 |
| Refund taxes S W | |
| 1-8-35-1-5 | 8.00 |
| A Sullivan | 1.25 |
| 19.21 | |
| Total 334.66 | |

| DIV. II | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Pay sheet R Munro | 7.00 |
| J D Rasmussen | 21.00 |
| 28.00 | |
| R Prowse | 10.00 |
| G. R. Skinner | 1.00 |
| 11.00 | |
| 39.00 | |

| DIV III | |
|---------------|--------|
| Pay sheet | |
| Wilkinson | 33.00 |
| Berkley | 171.10 |
| H Foss | 143.20 |
| 347.10 | |
| P Jorgensen | 1.50 |
| Mertz & Heron | 15.20 |
| 16.70 | |
| 364.00 | |

| DIV. IV | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Pay Sheet Reid | 14.00 |
| G Whitlock | 123.00 |
| T H Lee | 45.25 |
| R B Murray | 63.00 |
| 245.25 | |
| Christie & Bernard | 1.50 |
| R Fleet | 14.00 |
| Refunded taxes | |
| on 5-34-25-8 | 8.00 |
| Mortz & Herron | 11.40 |
| 34.90 | |
| 280.15 | |

Total of four divisions 1017.81

Administration Expenses

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| Hall rent | 1.00 |
| Petty cash | 9.81 |
| Snc. Treas. | 35.00 |
| Con. Exp | 7.05 |
| 52.86 | |

1070.67

Which on motion by Holmes and Gilliland were ordered paid. The treasurer reported the following amounts collected since last meeting

| Div No I | |
|---------------|-------|
| Current Taxes | 91.00 |
| Arrears | 29.80 |
| Sundries | .60 |
| 120.40 | |

| Div No II | |
|---------------|-------|
| Current taxes | 77.00 |

| Div No III | |
|---------------|-------|
| Current taxes | 64.00 |
| Arrears | 64.13 |
| Sundries | 1.40 |
| 129.53 | |

| Div No IV | |
|---------------|-------|
| Current Taxes | 16.00 |
| Arrears | 8.80 |
| Sundries | 4.20 |
| 29.00 | |

Total 355.93

On motion by councillors Adam and Holmes Secretary was instructed to report bad state of repair of the Murray bridge and request that immediate attention be paid to same. Mr F. Gilliland delegate L. I. D. Convention gave report of proceeding and on motion by Adam and Holmes a vote of thanks was tendered him for same.

On motion by Councillors Adam and Holmes the following resolution was carried that the Secretary be instructed to ask the D of P W. whether it is the duty of the Councillors or the owner of land (where interested) to construct a culvert opposite the gate of said owner where such culvert is necessary to enable him to gain access to the road.

The following accounts for inspection work were on motion by Councillors Holmes and Jensen ordered paid.

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| F. Gilliland | 6.00 |
| J G Adam | 22.00 |
| C L Holmes | 7.00 |

The following returning officers were appointed for election of Councillor nomination to take place the first Tuesday in Jan 1912 Div 1 R Hunt at Residence of Lar Jensen.

Div 2 Ed Walton at McCues Hall. Div 3 H Foss at Hainstock School House.

Div 4 R W Reid at Red Lodge School House.

On motion by Councillors Holmes and Adam the meeting adjourned.

Presbyterian Church services next Sunday will be held at Lone Pine 11:30, Bowden 3 p m special Xmas service. You are cordially invited to attend.

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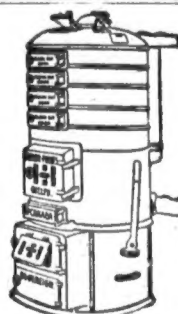
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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and British Columbia may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 250 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the right applied for is situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the track applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mines shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns, monthly, accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty hereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

The Minister may reserve for an applicant the coal mining rights under 2,500 acres of contiguous lands for two years. Application for such right must be made to the Agent. Fee \$100.00. An expenditure at the rate of \$1 an acre per annum, in prospecting by recognized methods, must be incurred.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (in full of the time required to earn home on land patent) and cultivate fifty acres.

Homesteader who has exhausted his pre-emption right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

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Olds News

Harry N Thompson left for a holiday in the east Saturday.

Albert Jensen left for Denmark last week where he will spend the winter.

Henry Brown of Mound left for Comer Ont Tuesday Mr Brown is pleased with Alberta and will be back in the spring to stay.

What came near being a disastrous fire Monday in Craig & Co store was narrowly averted by the quick action of the staff who rushed up stairs with two fire extinguishers and did some excellent work before much serious damage. As it was ten fine ladies hats of the millinery department were destroyed. The blaze was caused by a lamp exploding or overturning.

A very serious accident happened to the young son of Mr Howard who recently came to Olds from Pearce N D. It seems that the boy and a playmate were shooting at a mark with a 22 rifle. While loading it the gun went off the bullet smashing several teeth of the Howard boy. It took a downward course going thru his tongue and lodging in his jaw. The doctors have located the bullet but have been unable to extract it as yet. Had the bullet taken an upward course after hitting the teeth it probably would have meant instant death.

Obituary

We regret to announce the death of Mrs Emma Anderson the beloved wife of Mr Andrew G Anderson of Betchton which sad event occurred on Sunday morning Dec 17 at the early age of 38. A funeral service was held in the home on Tuesday conducted by the Rev F Davies a large number of neighbours and friends being present. Rev Davies made reference to the deceased being a consistent member of the church and spoke of her kindly disposition and Christian character. After the service the body was brought to Bowden to be conveyed to Alexander Minnsota where the interment will take place in the family grave. Mr Anderson with his son and Miss Eledson accompanied the remains on the evening train south.

Beautiful fountain pens, a most suitable Xmas present all prices from 50 cts 75 cts 1.00 1.50 2.50 3 dollars at Perrins.

A special musical service will be held in the Methodist Church Bowden this Sunday evening at 7.30. Mr R Smith will sing a sacred solo Mrs Davies will sing "The Star of Bethlehem" and Mr Percy Hayward will assist with violin. Xmas hymns will be sung. A bright happy service. Welcome to all.

The Markets

WINTER WHEAT

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| 1 Red | 64 |
| 2 | 62 |
| 3 | 59 |
| 4 | 50 |
| 5 | 41 |
| 6 | 37 |

SPRING WHEAT

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| 1 Northern | 77 |
| 2 | 74 |
| 3 | 66 |
| 4 | 55 |
| 5 | 45 |
| 6 | 37 |
| 1 Rej Northern | 62 |
| 2 | 59 |
| 3 | 54 |
| Feed | 35 |
| Oats 38 and over | 23 |
| Oats under 38 | 22 |
| 3 Barley | 42 |
| 4 Barley | 36 |
| Feed | 27 |
| Flax | 1.30 |
| Rej | 80 |
| Rye | 40 |

OUR CHRISTMAS OFFER

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